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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gerhard EDLER

Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.